

STATE GRAND JURY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Case No. **2013GS 47 001**

v.

**INDICTMENT FOR
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE**

FILED

CHARLES GOODWIN,

Defendant.

JAN 15 2013

JAMES H. MARKS
CLERK, STATE GRAND JURY

At a session of the State Grand Jury of South Carolina, convened at Columbia, South Carolina on 01-15-, 2013, the State Grand Jurors present upon their oath and charge as follows:

**OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE
(Common Law; CDR Code 0819)**

That in Abbeville County, from on or about some time in January 1998, until on or about November 31, 2011, CHARLES GOODWIN, a public official, did wilfully and intentionally engage in acts of misconduct by committing acts and omissions in the form of malfeasance, misfeasance, and nonfeasance, in breach of his duties to the public of good faith, honesty, and accountability in his role as Sheriff of Abbeville County. Such acts and omissions are demanding and receiving cash kickbacks from county funds paid to a body shop, after GOODWIN hired the body shop to do work on official county vehicles; and using the services of an inmate on loan to Abbeville County from the South Carolina Department of Corrections for his personal gain, by using the inmate to work on personal vehicles and/or property belonging to GOODWIN and his family. This was done in violation

of the Common Law of South Carolina; such conduct involving public corruption and arising out of or in connection with a crime involving public corruption and such conduct not having been authorized by law.

Against the peace and dignity of this State and contrary to the law in such case made and provided.

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